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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Communication dated June 12, 2001 in the above-captioned patent application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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